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Official Fraud.

The frequent disclosures of fraud being committed by government officials of the United States, covering amounts so large, that it requires a strong belief in the marvelous to accept them as facts, are so numerous and common-place that they have become what Mark Twain would call "monotonous." But recent disclosures have brought to light transactions in connection with the corporation of the City of New York, that considering the limited field throws into the shade any other swindle of the age. Public attention has become thoroughly aroused, and the New York Times is taking every means to bring the facts connected with the fraud to light. The other New York papers for the most part are silent on the subject. The Times suggests that a public meeting of the leading merchants and bankers of the city should be called and a committee appointed who with the aid of experienced accountants should examine the books, nothing short of this will satisfy the demands of the public. The Times gives an abstract showing the amounts paid to one firm alone, for plumbing and gasfitting for armories, drill rooms and County Court offices to reach \$1,231,817.6. This abstract shows that the firm of Keyser & Co received this amount in the course of two years. Some additional particulars are given, as to the expenditures for carpets as follows: "The city paid a sum equal to the cost of 122,232 square yards at \$4.50 per yard. If the usual width per yard, this carpet would cover about seventy miles. It appears, however, that only three floors of the Court House are occupied, and the whole area occupied as offices does not exceed 9,216 square yards. If this area were covered with carpet at \$5 per yard, the cost would be only \$46,050. The chair account is equally curious. For chairs supplied to the armories alone, Ingersoll was paid \$170,727. If armory chairs cost \$5 each, this sum would have bought over thirty-four thousand chairs sufficient to make a straight row of about seventeen miles! The cabinet work and furniture for the new Court House and county offices cost, as we stated a few days ago the modest sum of \$2,817,670. A large upholsterer has calculated that he could furnish the building magnificently for \$660,000, and make a handsome profit on the transaction. At this rate there would be a bonus of over \$2,000,000 to the fortunate upholsterer who had the Corporation job. The Times alone has been discussing the county accounts, but it asserts that "when the city accounts see the light, frauds on a much greater scale than those revealed in the county accounts will be brought home to the authorities." It would appear that a gang of thieves have full possession of the offices in New York City and that nothing short of a Vigilance Committee, such as purified the political atmosphere of San Francisco fifteen years ago, will rid the city of their presence.

A Coalition Government.

That profound and erudite political economist and deep-thinker, Mr. McMillan, in his four yards of address, message or manifesto, declares himself opposed to a Coalition Government in the following terms:—

"A coalition of political parties to carry on the Government of this country would simply mean a mutual agreement to sacrifice principles for the sake of office, and use the people as so many convenient instruments to enable them to employ the revenues of the country for the aggrandizement of themselves and those whose political service would be worth paying for. Consequently entertaining, as I do, those views on a subject of Coalition Government, if elected to represent you I shall be no party to such an arrangement."

Here's brightness for you! And has it come to this: That the principle of coalition which has worked and is working so well in the Dominion Ministry and in the Ontario Cabinet that it challenges the admiration of British and American statesmen, is condemned by a gingerpop politician in the Province of British Columbia!

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, just door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sale and small profits.

M. C. A. NOLTERMEIER has returned from San Francisco with a splendid assortment of boots and shoes of the latest styles, which he will sell at low prices. Boots made to order and warranted to fit. Repairing neatly done. Government street, next to the St. Nicholas Hotel.

THOUSANDS OF ROSY LIPS attest the many virtues of the genuine Murray and Larman's Florida Water. Matchless as a perfume, it is equally matchless as a cosmetic, allaying the irritation of the skin, relieving headache preventing faintness, and, when diluted the best of toothaches. Truly it is the most valuable all-farce water.

There are worthless counterfeits abroad. Always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lanman & Kemp, New York.

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Commission Merchants
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OFFER FOR SALE
50 lbs GRANT'S CANDLES
100 lbs STANDARD SOAP
20 doz BROOMS
CAL HOPS in and out of Bond
And a choice assortment of Marine and other CLOCKS

Also—To Arrive per Steamer G S Wright, from Portland.

100 bbls EXTRA FLOUR
14 tons MIDDLING
4 tons Bran
75 bxs APPLES
75 bxs PEARS

Also—To Arrive per Steamer Alfred, from San Francisco.

ORANGES, LEMONS,
LIMES, PEACHES,
GRAPES, BANANAS,
MELONS,
SWEET POTATOES,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE STEAMER
Sir James Douglas being required for a survey for the Dominion Government, she will proceed to Nanaimo on Monday, 11th September, and return to Victoria on the following day. All Freight must be shipped on the previous Saturday.

B W POWELL, LANDS & WORKS, Victoria, B.C., Aug 28, 1870.

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Amateur Minstrels!

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Having engaged the

ZEALOUS AMATEUR MINSTRELS

To perform on

Monday Evening, Sept'r 4th,

Announces a GRAND BILL

composed of Overtures, Choruses, Ballads, Dances, Solos, Jokes, Conundrums and a Splendid Interlude.

Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra.

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Victoria City District—Requisition.

TO SIMEON LUCK, ESQ.,

The undersigned electors of the District of Victoria City, regarding you as a promising young man, and qualified to represent us, as a representative of this important district in the Local Legislature of the province, and having full confidence in your political integrity, hereby request that you will allow your name to be put in nomination as a candidate at the forthcoming election, and we also pledge our hearty support to your return.

I. W. Powell, Robert E. Hayward, Geo. Norris, H. F. Hetherington, P. Steele, Wm. M. Madson, Wm. Dailey, D. Green, Robert Plummer, H. E. Seelye, T. H. King, F. Reynolds, Harry Anderson, James Andrews, J. Riley Franklin, Jim Dickson, James Lowe, Ma. New Johnston, A. DeCosmos, Wm. Wilson, Wm. H. Edwards, R. B. Blythe, V. Bosco, Robert Hicks.

R. W. Fawcett, J. W. Fawcett, F. G. Richards, F. G. Robertson, William Robertson, J. W. Higgins, William Heathorn, Thos. J. Deberg, Jno. Finlayson, Charles Taylor, George Wynne, Wm. Ford, Edward Stamp, T. J. Baker, J. M. Warwick.

REPLY

To Messrs I. W. Powell, Charles Hayward, James Crump and others.

GENTLEMEN.—Your requisition, soliciting me to become a candidate for the Local Legislature of the province of British Columbia, is now before me, and it affords me great pleasure to accept the honor you wish to confer upon me. I am very anxious to serve you to the best interests faithfully in the House. I shall favor friendly assistance, assisted immigration, the Canadian road, public improvements and will strive to get the Canadian Pacific Rail road extend'd to Victoria and Esquimalt, together with a hearty support of all men men calculated to promote the well-being of the Nation and Provence.

Thanking you for your expression of confidence in me, I have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully, SIMEON LUCK.

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DURING THE SUMMER SEASON

PROMIS & SAUNDERS,

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Will Retail their celebrated

Preller Claret

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Per Schr. Ward J. Parks.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

FINE MIDDINGS,

BAYOS BEANS,

WHOLE, HALF & QUARTERS RAISINS,

CASTILE SOAP, COAL OIL,

TUBS, BUCKETS, WASHBOARDS &

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED
Aug 29—St North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend
CLEARED,
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Schi Matto, Wharton, Burrard Inlet

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per Ward J Parks, from San Francisco—3 caxes, 2 cs
agric'l impls., 56 cbs abt., 3 lbs bottles, 180 lbs skegs,
2 pkgs castings, 56 csn corage, 10 bars copper, 1 pkgs
curcuma, 1 kg dry goods, 4 lbs duck, 69 pkgs groceries,
9 cbs 5 cs glassware, 140 lbs hardware, 47 pkgs hollow
bars, 10 lbs 70° proof, 51 lbs 51° proof, 100 lbs
salt, 10 lbs 110 grms sal, 44 lbs oatmeal, 100 lbs
China, 30 lbs coal oil, 4 pump, 10 lbs paint, 100 lbs peaches
1300 mats rice, 30 lbs, 24 ft bxs, 32 grm bxs raisins, 60
bxs soap, 11 stoves, 20 pkgs teta, 2 pkgs twine, 60
bxs wheat, 2 cbs Cal, 201 cs foreign wine. Value, \$13,183 75

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria which receives the latest Telegraphic Dispatches, as a comparison will prove. Late Telegrams appearing in any other paper are copied without credit 24 hours after they have appeared in the British Colonist. The circulation of the British Colonist being double that of any other Paper Published in British Columbia, it offers the best medium to Advertisers.

News from Omineca.

Mr W H Woodcock, G P Badling and his two sons, and two Indians, arrived in a canoe yesterday morning from Skeena, which point they left thirteen days before. They left Skeena on the 8th August. Business there was very dull. The Badlings left Germansen Creek on the 23d of July. The creek was very high—as high as when the party went in six weeks before. A claim represented by the Cornish Co was being worked. They brought in a ditto which took them six weeks to complete. They worked four days and took out 15 oz to five men, the second clean up yielded 12 oz, and the third 11 oz. The party went to Black Jack Gulch soon after it was discovered, but got nothing that would pay. They were on Manson Creek four or five days, but found nothing. A party who left Manson Creek on the 4th August overtook the Badlings at the mouth of Skeena, and stated that the Discovery Co had turned the creek and only got \$3 or \$4 for four weeks' work. Another man who came from Black Jack Gulch said that Black Jack told him he could not make \$2 a day on his claim. Germansen was at Arctic City, trying to sell his claims and three months' grub, but found no purchaser. Kelly & Co had been unable to work since the spring frost. Above Kelly & Co's company turned the creek and got \$3 75 for their labor and expenditure. The general health of the creek was good. Men were leaving at the rate of seventy per day. Many had gone back to Cariboo, but the Oter will bring down a large number of returning miners. The Oter was met at Seymour Narrows on the 24th bound up.

A CANADIAN "DAILY," ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY.—The New York Daily Witness is the name of a one cent afternoon newspaper which was started at New York on the 1st of July, by Mr John Dougall, who is so well and favorably known in Canada as the proprietor and Editor in Chief of the Montreal Daily Witness. Mr Dougall announces in his "Prospectus of Christian one cent newspaper," that the Witness will be on the same platform with regard to religion as the Evangelical Alliance and Young Men's Christian Association. With regard to temperance as the American Temperance Society. With regard to human rights, irrespective of color, as the American Missionary Association. With respect to treatment of animals as Mr Bergh; and it will regard political questions only from a Christian point of view. At the same time it will be emphatically a newspaper giving a summary of all the latest news. The paper has been in existence nearly a month and has been more favorably received than any previously established paper. It is ably conducted well printed and is sure to succeed. Mr Dougall certainly deserves praise for attempting what, at first sight, would seem to be a hopeless task, viz.:—making a religious daily pay in New York! However he has tried the experiment and has the feelings of all good people on his side.

TRAINING HORSES TO WALK FAST.—A fast walk in a horse is the most valuable gait that training can acquire. It is valuable in a plough horse, in a team horse and particularly so in a driving horse. Some horses will trot along very well until you come to ascending ground when you wish to relieve them a little by letting them walk up grade they then fall into a slow lazy walk that is very trying to the driver's patience; but a well trained walker will step briskly at the rate of four miles an hour and the driver feels that he has been detained but very little by letting his horse walk up the hill, as he starts off at his usual trotting speed, being relieved by the change of walking up the hill. Colts should be trained to walk fast before there is an attempt made to improve them in any other gait. This may be accomplished by commencing when they are very young, and leading at a walk by your side, urging additional speed, little by little, without letting it break into a trot; but this must not be continued long at a time so as to worry or tire. One or two short lessons a day will soon show a wonderful improvement; but after lessons will be required to prevent a relapse.

ACCORDING to the San Francisco Bulletin there is a marked decrease this year in the number of passengers coming to California, as compared with the arrivals of last year. In round numbers the passenger arrivals since January 1st aggregate 25,000 by water and rail against over 34,000 for the same time in 1871. The departures have been more even, 17,200 having left since January 1st, against 10,700 for the same time last year. In other words, the arrivals this year have exceeded the departures by 7,800, while for the same time last year, the excess was 14,500, and for the same time in the previous year, 17,900.

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Poor FELLOW!!—An unfortunate man who occupied a situation on the survey writer to a contemporary to complain that he was compelled to walk from Yale to Kamloops, and, in consequence, became footsore. We are anxious to know what anticipations this unfortunate and thin-skinned gentleman had formed of the service he was engaged to perform. Perhaps he expected to be wheeled from Yale to the base of the Rocky Mountains and back again, in which case he might better have waited until the railway was completed before undertaking the survey. Mr Watt ought to send on a Saxon chair to remove the poor gentleman's feet in his journey towards the Rockies in search of a route. The case is the most pitiful we have heard of for many days.

ANOTHER street-car murder has been committed in New York. Two drunken rowdies, emulating the exploit of Foster, commenced beating the driver of the car, but their sport being interfered with by a passenger—Mr Delaunay, of the firm of Sturges & Co—they turned on him, beating him so badly that he expired in a few days after from the effects of the injuries received. They then threw the driver off the platform in front of the car, the wheels passing over his legs, rendering amputation necessary, and his recovery is doubtful. After this the murderers leisurely made their escape.

LEECH RIVER.—Three California miners passed up the trail on Saturday last, pending news from Omineca, to prospect through the North Fork of Leech River above Devil's Gap. Two colored men, Jas C Scott and Robt Halley, miners, are now on Leech River. It is said by an experienced miner that no shafts have been properly bottomed in that District, the concrete being almost without an exception the lowest stratum reached. There is a field for prospectors on Leech River.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs Wiggins lectured before a large and attentive audience last night at the Alhambra upon the Phenomena of Spiritualism. The lady's manner is pleasing and her delivery good. She related several marvelous occurrences in support of the new creed and seemed to afford much satisfaction to those present. The audience expressing a desire for another lecture, Saturday evening next was fixed upon. Mrs Wiggins invited any who wished a private audience to visit her during her stay in this city.

An English writer has been engaged in estimating the amount of gold in the world in bulk. He says it could—melted into a lump—he contained in a cellar twenty-four feet square and sixteen feet in depth. He says, too, that all the boasted wealth taken from the gold mines of California and Australia could be melted and put into an iron safe nine feet high and nine feet square. A small lump indeed to have caused so much labor and sacrifice as it has to obtain it.

The total production of pig iron in the United States in the year 1870 was 1,800,000 tons—in addition to which 200,000 tons were imported, almost exclusively from England, making the total consumption in the United States 2,000,000 tons. The production and consumption of pig iron in the civilized world in 1870 is stated at 9,500,000 tons.

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